

THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY MAY 5, 1898.

ONE CENT

LAND FIGHT.

Gunboat Slew Lot of Spaniards.

and Landed Troops On Cuban Soil.

Commission Sent to General Gomez.

American and Cuban Sides by Side.

Key West, May 5.—The first land battle between the United States and Spain has occurred at last and as was expected Spain was defeated. The United States dispatch boat Key West landed a troop of United States soldiers on the shores of Santa Clara province. The party had an important commission for General Gomez. Directly after landing the Americans met a column of Spaniards and a sharp battle ensued. The Spaniards were



GENERAL GOMEZ.

received a commission from the president today.

men from the field and while retreating were mowed down by the United States gunboat Wilmington. Seven Spaniards were killed and many were wounded, most of them fatally.

For the first time after the years of pathetic onlooking by the American people the American flag was officially hoisted at the side of the Cuban where it will remain until war is over. This news is brought to Key West by the Leyden which has just returned.

St. Petersburg, Fla., May 5.—Colonel Law of General Shafter's staff has sailed for Key West to map out a plan for an immediate forward movement into Cuba by the United States troops. The plan which he will adopt have not been made public.

New York, May 5.—There is an immediate uprising on the island of Porto Rico against Spain and it is thought that long it will amount to a revolution.

TIRES FROM BUSINESS.

Michael Murphy Has Closed His Liquor Store and Will Go West.

Michael Murphy has closed his liquor store at 106 West Main street and a few weeks expects to leave for the west, where it is necessary for him to live several months in order to recover his usual health.

Murphy has been in business fourteen years and he has always had an interest in the prosperity of the city. His bond for a year was approved by the city a few weeks ago but he did not care to do so as the doctors recommended a change of climate for his health. He is now figuring on the sale of his business.

Murphy has lived in Benton Harbor longer than most of the old residents. There were not so many buildings when he came here, but he well remembers and on that point he was attracted to a young man who was on horseback on the streets. That man is now ex-Mayor Bell.

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HEROES OF THE WAR.



COMMODORE GEORGE DEWEY. Who reduced Manila and is the greatest naval hero of the century.



GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE. Former Consul to Cuba, now a Major General.

THE MAYOR REPLIES.

The New Executive Answers the Attack Made Upon Him by the Palladium.

GIVES SOME OF HIS IDEAS.

Believes There is a Great Chance for Economy in the Street Department.

Mayor Brant was attacked by the Palladium last evening because he did not re-appoint the present efficient street commissioner. The mayor is against the plan of covering streets with sand and believes that clay or cinders only should be used in filling up holes. When he built Hotel Benton the excavation cost him \$800. He tried to have the city haul the dirt away, but it refused and he hauled the dirt from the cellar and dumped it on East Main street himself where the ground was used in raising the street. He believes that other people who are building should take care of the dirt excavated the same as he did. Following is a letter that the mayor has written in answer to the attack of the Palladium.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: "In last evening's Palladium is a long article entitled 'Mayor Makes a Mistake.' For the benefit of the editor let me say that Mr. Shankland, the street commissioner, is a gentleman and I have not a word to say against him as a citizen but to be plain I do not approve of his management of street work, a class of labor which I have for many years been familiar with. Where cellars are being excavated let me ask, who would haul the dirt away if the city refused to do it? Of course the owners would and they would be compelled to deposit it wherever the street commissioner directed or else draw it outside of the city limits and dump it into some marsh. I cannot call it good judgment to put sand upon clay roads and while Mr. Shankland may not be directly responsible the committee with him certainly are.

The article says I 'suddenly and strangely changed my views.' Not at all. In reference to a conversation quoted I told them the work was all right for the work was under my predecessor and I supposed that when my term of office began there would be no resistance to my appointments after which I would have proceeded according to what I deemed right so far as the roads are concerned. I had no idea that Mr. Shankland would attempt to hold the position as he has been street commissioner longer than any other man in the city the usual term being two years. I do not think I am asking anything wrong when I want to appoint another street commissioner. Everyone knows that this is the most important office in the gift of the city either to sink or save money and if I am to secure that result so much sought I must have a street commissioner such as I select.

I have never known of a similar case where a man who had held the office under three consecutive administrations should even think of retaining the same the fourth year. It would be different if he had only served one or two terms but I consider the attempt to hold such the fourth year as too much, when other worthy and equally as good men can be found to accept such position. For a vindication of my sentiments on this subject I submit to the kind and impartial judgment of the people.

EDWARD BRANT, Mayor.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

Will be Made the Benton Harbor Soldiers.

Several ladies of a certain organization are banding together to make a handsome flag to present to the Benton Harbor company when it goes to the front. The presentation will be made when the company takes the train for Island Lake.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

DISAGREED.

THE GLAVIN CASE WILL HAVE TO BE RETRIED.

After Being Out Several Hours the Jury Stood Seven to Four for the Plaintiff.

The case of Jennie Glavin vs School District No. 3 of Chickaming township will have to have a new trial as the jury, after being out over ten hours filed into the court room and declared they could not agree. They stood seven to four in favor of giving the plaintiff a judgment for two months' pay amounting to \$70.

Strange as it may appear the very men who stood out about rendering a verdict for the plaintiff were the men who reside in Niles, the home of Colonel Bacon who was attorney for the defendants.

The case of McNell, Higgins company of Chicago vs Steven M. Austin of this city was taken up by the court this morning. The case is one of replevin in which the plaintiff seeks to recover possession of a certain cash register which was in the stock of S. M. Austin at the time he gave the McNell, Higgins company a chattel mortgage on the stock. Valentine & Ellsworth appear for the plaintiff and Bridgman & James O'Hara appear for Mr. Austin.

The jury in the case of Alexander Stewart vs Albert Franz came in this morning with a verdict for the plaintiff of \$70. This was the case where Stewart hired his 16-year-old boy out to Franz who agreed to pay \$7 per month for his services and as he was a minor the money was to be paid to the boy's father. Attorney Sears appeared for the plaintiff and A. L. Hammond for the defendant. Mr. Hammond will ask for a new trial and if this is denied will take the case to the supreme court.

John Norris, the sailor who resides in Riverside and who was convicted in the circuit court of slandering Mrs. Peter Flood, was arraigned in court this morning and paid \$25 of the fine imposed. He was given until June 13 to pay the balance of \$31. Rather expensive to call a woman names unless you can prove what you say.

The judge will make his decision in the case of the Michigan Telephone Co. vs the city of Benton Harbor next week.

Painters are re-varnishing all of the woodwork in the court house which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Sheriff Ferguson will take Delilah Purcell and Etzel Woodward to Jackson tomorrow.

Since Edgar Ferguson has been sheriff of Berrien county there have been 42 criminals taken from this jail to serve time in Jackson and Ionia.

CASE OF O'BRIEN.

Question Raised Whether the Officer Can Keep Drawing Pay.

The council at its meeting on Monday evening refused to confirm Mayor Brant's appointee to succeed Night Policeman D. O'Brien. On Tuesday evening the mayor asked for the star of the officer.

It is now a question being much discussed about the city whether or not the police officer cannot send in his bill the first of June and collect for another month's services.

The mayor says that the officer was removed 'for cause' and that if the council wants an investigation he will make specific charges.

The law gives the mayor power to suspend but he cannot remove an officer without the sanction of the council. Some fine legal points may crop out before the differences between the mayor and council are adjusted.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Friday.

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AN ALLIANCE.

It is Being Formed With England.

Great Britain Will Help Us Lick Spain.

That Is If Other Powers Meddle.

Will Give England the Canaries.

Paris, May 5.—Negotiations are pending for an alliance between the United States and Great Britain, in case the other powers intervene to assist Spain.

England has a desire to obtain possession of the Canary Islands now owned by Spain and if the alliance becomes necessary, or perhaps anyway, the United States will take the Canaries and cede them to England.

Madrid, May 5.—All Spain is in a furor. The opposition to the administration has begun killing and looting throughout many of the Spanish provinces.

Martial law has gone into effect at Carthagena and great pressure is being brought to bear to stop the rebellion which is thought now to be only in its infancy. It is said that the ministry and dynasty are doomed to sink into oblivion soon. In her dire straits Queen Regent Christiana has been telegraphed the sympathy of Austria. At Murcia, 30 miles from Carthagena 8,000 miners are in revolt against the administration and a fierce battle with royal troops has occurred.

MUST FIGHT HER WAY.

Four Spaniards Are After the Oregon.

Key West, May 5.—Four Spanish warships are reported off Barbadoes, prepared to intercept the Oregon. A naval battle is expected at any time.

Havana, May 5.—The recently elected Cuban deputies assembled for the first time today to effect an organization.

THE BIG VICTORY.

THE MANILA ENGAGEMENT MAY BE A DEFEAT.

Fears That Commodore Dewey and His Fleet Are Bottled Up in That Harbor.

Washington, May 5.—There is a great fear in official circles here today that Admiral Dewey and his fleet has been bottled up in Manila harbor with no means of communication with the United States.

President McKinley and Secretary Long are both greatly worried over the silence of Dewey but hope for word from him almost any moment.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

Request Made the Street Commissioner Today.

Mayor Brant today instructed the city attorney to visit Street Commissioner Shankland and request him to resign his position in order that the mayor might fill the position with a man of his own political party.

It is reported that the attorney visited the street commissioner but that the interview ended without reaching any conclusion.

CONKEY'S OPERA HOUSE.

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Nominated for Congress.

Fairfield, Ills., May 5.—J. R. Williams, of Carmi, was nominated for representative from the Twentieth Illinois district at the Democratic convention held here yesterday.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1898.

IS DEWEY SAFE?

The following startling announcement was made by the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record in this morning's issue:

There is considerable anxiety here tonight, caused by the failure to hear from Admiral Dewey. The reports which were widely circulated this morning that the McCulloch had arrived at Hong Kong gave a foundation for the belief that the anxiety which has existed since the Manila cable was cut would soon be relieved. Now that the day has passed without a word from Admiral Dewey the apprehension has become acute. All sorts of predictions are current, from the total destruction of his fleet to his capture. The opinion most widely expressed is that Admiral Dewey entered Manila bay, annihilated the Spanish fleet, bombarded the town, but could not capture the forts guarding the harbor.

Every American hopes the above speculation is without any foundation, but the long delay in hearing from the hero of Manila makes the theory advanced look reasonable.

Commodore Dewey sailed into Manila harbor under cover of darkness. The men in charge of the forts and the mines never saw his ships enter. If his fleet is in such condition that it cannot batter down the fortifications and take Manila he will not be allowed to steam out of the mine-planted harbor and his position in that case would be very serious.

THE mayor has a little the advantage of the council. In their difference the mayor has the advice and assistance of the city attorney, while the council must go without advice or pay for it. There ought to be enough legal patriotism in the local republican ranks to overcome this handicap.

THERE is not now a town of two inhabitants in the United States but that has among its residents at least two relatives of Commodore Dewey.

Disappearing Gun.

The disappearing carriages are built in accordance with any one of a number of mechanical principles, but, whatever system be employed, the practical operation is the same. In front of the gun is an immense shield of sand and concrete presenting no projection or angles which would reveal its location. Behind this the gun lies hidden. It is loaded, given the proper elevation and direction, rises, discharges its projectile and the recoil returns it to its hidden position.

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The widow of the Tichborne Claimant is penniless, and a relief fund is being started.

Much interest is manifested at Washington in the sessions of the National Mothers' congress.

Yousouf, the Turk, won two straight falls in a wrestling match with Ed A'herton at New York.

The Japanese government has under consideration a plan for the establishment of banks with foreign capital.

The American bark Forest Queen, Captain Beasley, from Tacoma, Wash., March 6, has been given up as lost.

Cincinnati brewers have added \$1 a barrel to the price of beer in anticipation of a government war revenue tax.

Full returns from the municipal election at St. Paul give ex-Representative A. R. Kiefer (Rep.) for mayor, a plurality of 1,896.

Orders have been issued by the United States postmaster general to establish a postoffice in the Cuban port first occupied by the United States.

Miss Louise McElroy, who has been since her 10th year the "daughter" of the Second Iowa regiment, may go to the front with her regiment.

The secretary of the navy has sent to the senate a deficiency estimate of \$20,975,500 for the remainder of the present fiscal year and on account of the fiscal year, 1899.

Dr. John M. Manly, professor of English at Brown university, has accepted the position of head professor of English language and literature in the University of Chicago.

Information has been received of the death at Oakland, Cal., of Miss Helen A. Butler, who served for forty years as teacher and principal in the public schools of Chicago.

Negroes at Springfield, O., chased the proprietors of a museum from the city because they exhibited the embalmed remains of two negro murderers lynched at Birmingham, Ala.

Prince Victor Emanuel, the count of Turin, and a nephew of the king of Italy, has arrived at New York on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Robert Johnson at Chicago stumbled over the body of a dying woman on the railroad tracks under the Erie street viaduct and the police have not been able to learn her identity.

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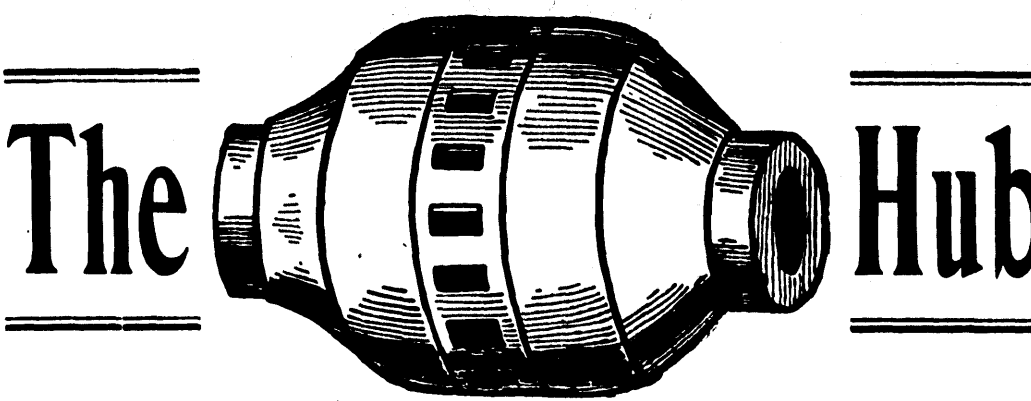
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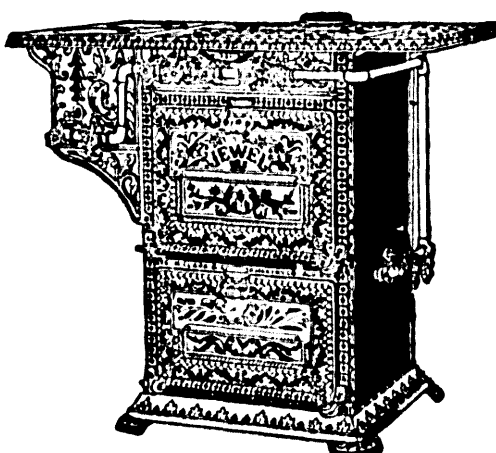
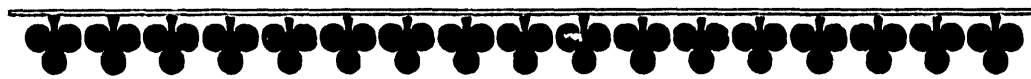
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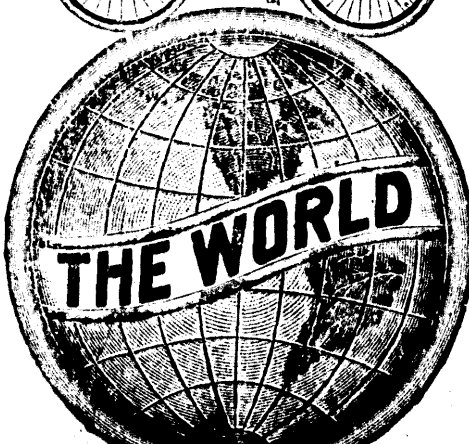
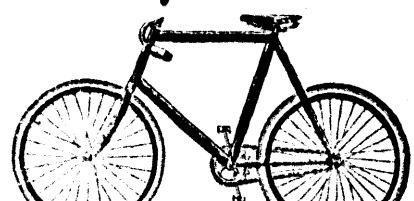


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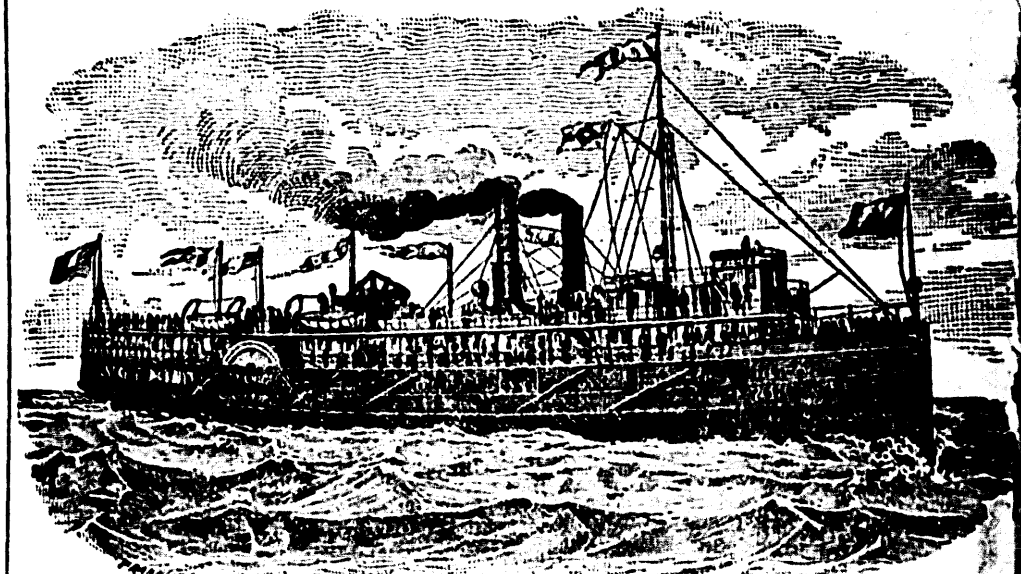
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHIEF Hepler had several sleepers in the city jail last night.

A NEW roof is being put on at the electric light power house.

JESSE Johnson, the new bridge tender, was sworn in yesterday as special policeman.

WORK on the new bicycle track has been suspended awaiting a cargo of lumber from Chicago.

THE work of laying the gas mains to St. Joseph was suspended this morning on account of the rain.

THE G. A. R. held a meeting last night and appointed a committee to arrange for the exercises Decoration Day.

THE schooners Simpson and W. H. Dunham are in port with a cargo of lumber for the Peters lumber company.

JOHN T. Owens is paying \$1.10 for wheat today. This is the highest price paid for wheat in this city for many years.

ARTILLIS Taylor has moved his house from the Eastman property to his lot in the Owen's addition, east of Fair avenue.

COLONEL Francis and other gentlemen interested in locating a beet sugar factory in this city are expected here tomorrow to look over the proposed site.

THE members of the Golden Rod bicycle club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Downey, tomorrow night, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

BENTON Harbor will not send two Sons of Veterans to join the S. of V. campaign now being formed at Lansing for the reason that the local camp S. of V., of Benton Harbor, has disbanded.

THE nine-months-old son of Artillis Taylor, residing on Eureka avenue, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of one day. The funeral will be held from the Church of God tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

A writ of certiorari to allow the Alfred Sharal case to be taken to the supreme court was taken out before Circuit Court Commissioner St. Clair last night by Attorney A. L. Hammond and Judge Thomas O'Hara.

Dr. George M. Bell, upon a special order from the government examined Anson Lewis last Tuesday, for an increase in his pension, which he will undoubtedly get, as he is very ill having had two strokes of paralysis.

THERE will be a special meeting of the city council this evening for the purpose of acting upon a request of Seeley McCord asking for an extension of time on his franchise in regard to extending his street car tracks on Water street.

LAST evening Fred Northrup left his \$100 Tropic bicycle in a bicycle rack in front of Frick's shoe store and when he came out of the store the wheel was gone. After an hour's hunt it was found in the possession of Ed Mack, who claimed that he had purchased it of a stranger for \$1. It took considerable talking to make him give up the wheel.

IVY Leaf Camp, Modern Woodmen of this city are arranging for a big celebration to be held in this city Monday evening, May 16. They will have a grand parade early in the evening after which they will hold a short secret session in Conkey's hall, following this will be a banquet and speeches from prominent Woodmen from all over the county. The Evening News band has been engaged to lead the parade and give a concert at the banquet.

THE W. C. T. U. held at the Mission rooms yesterday afternoon were greatly cheered by an article read from The Voice and which must also interest others. It says that the University of Chicago is positively without any dram shop, beer garden or "Princeton Inn" and is situated in a prohibition district where for 12 square miles no intoxicating liquor is sold. The W. C. T. U. will hold the first of a series of mothers' meetings Wednesday, May 11. All interested are invited to contribute as well as attend.

Pill-Sense.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses 70 cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritation. At all druggists. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—28.

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COLLEGE NEWS.

Chapel exercises are now rendered very interesting by the reading of papers on subjects relating to the war. The latest news from the seat of war is read and discussed, teachers and students taking part. Patriotic songs form a large share of the vocal exercises.

Extensive preparations are being made for the summer session opening on June 13 next. Prof. E. R. Foster is preparing at the state university a series of stereopticon slides to illustrate work in botany and biology. In view of the recent introduction of improved methods in presenting these subjects this work will be of considerable value to all who are interested in that department.

The annual concert given under the direction of the musical department will take place on Wednesday evening, May 18, in assembly hall. Tickets 25 cents. It is scarcely necessary to say that this festival will be highly enjoyable to all who attend for it will be of the same artistic character for which all previous efforts of this kind have been noted. The program which will be out in a few days will show a list of varied and interesting characters.

The annual elocution contest for the college medal will take place on Monday evening, next, May 9, in assembly hall. Admission 15 cents. There are eight contestants, four ladies and four gentlemen who are industriously preparing for the trial. Our friends who have attended on former occasions will be interested to make a comparison between the system formerly used and that introduced with the current year. Come and hear the war of words.

The patriotic celebration planned for Wednesday evening was postponed till Saturday evening next, on account of the unfavorable conditions of the weather. The program for the occasion will be highly interesting, consisting of brief war speeches by students and members of the faculty, war songs, band music, cheers, fireworks, cannon, fizz boom. Prof. Parker will talk war from the standpoint of a native American. Prof. Niz from the standpoint of a German-American, and Principal Edgumbe from that of an Anglo-American. Everybody invited.

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Probate Court.

Petition filed by Cornelius C. Perry, of Benton township, to have Catherine Perry, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, there to be supported by the county. Dr. John Bell and W. C. Eastar appointed medical examiners. Hearing May 7, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ulysses N. Beckett, deceased. Petition filed by Reuben L. Beckett, son of deceased, for the appointment of John M. Glavin, administrator of said estate. Hearing June 6, at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Lizzie A. Evans for the appointment of herself as guardian of the estate of Lora B. Howard T. and Robert C. Evans, her children, which was granted.

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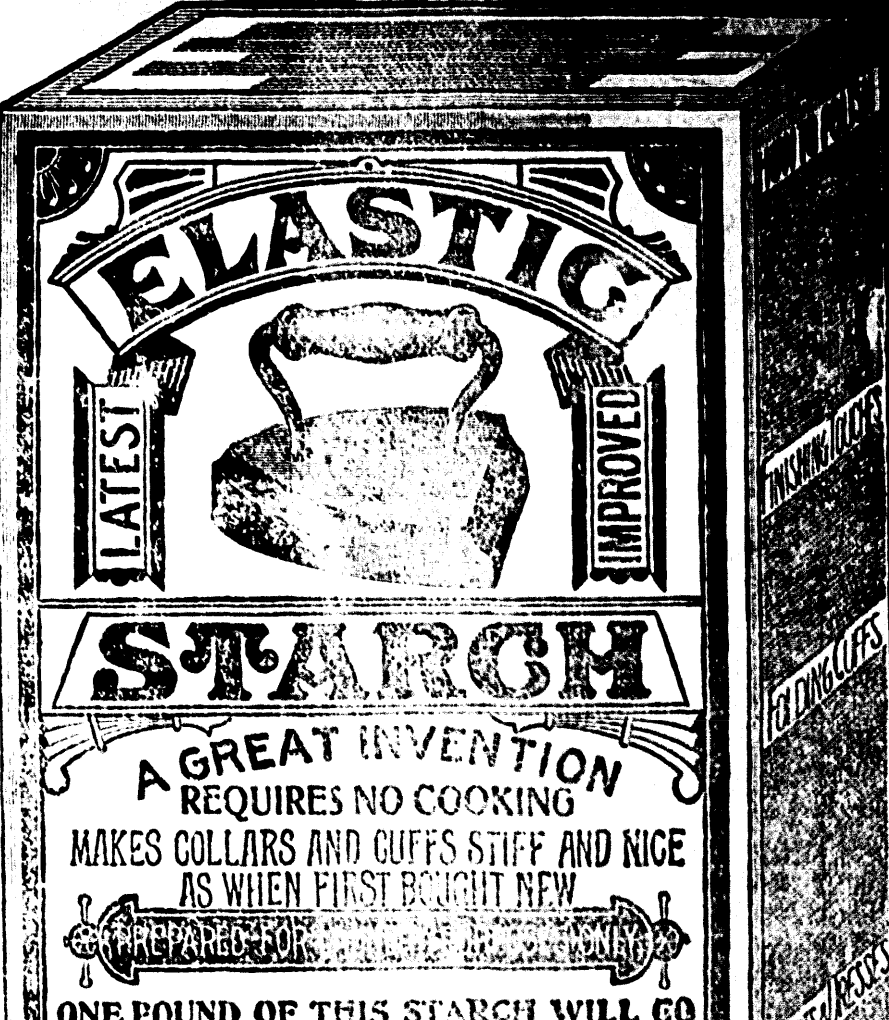
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When you wish to bathe in an ordinary Paris house, you send word to an establishment which is found in every street. A tub, usually of copper, and highly polished, will be rolled in on wheels twelve inches in diameter. It will hold a hoghead of hot water, for the French do not understand cold baths. By its side will appear a large double copper bucket, with a lining of hot water. This is stuffed with towels and a long, full smock. For this hot linen there is an extra charge. The hot water is brought in in great pails, and when you have finished this is all carried away again. For this you pay, pourboire and all, about seventy cents.—Parisian.

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The Count—"Ees you fazaire in hees dees now, you sink?"—Chicago News.

Big Four Rates.
Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denominational, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

Account of Epworth League Fourth General Conference District Biennial convention the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 23, 24 and 25 to Wheeling, W. Va., at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 30.

Account of national meeting League of American Wheelmen the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis at one fare for the round trip on August 8 and 9. Final return limit August 15.

Account of the 29th annual convention of Knights of St. John, June 28 to July 1, 1898, the Big Four Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Detroit and return, at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit leaving Detroit, July 4.

First Annual National Labor and Reform convention, St. Louis, Mo., May 2 to 6, 1898. For the above occasion the Big Four Ry., on May 1 and 2, will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis at one and one-third fare, with final return limit including May 7.

General Assembly Presbyterian church, United States, Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 19 to June 2, 1898. For this occasion the Big Four, on May 16 to 21, inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to Warsaw, Ind., at one fare for the round trip, final return limit June 3, 1898.
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Coppinger, Breckinridge, Otis, Shafter, Wade, Graham and Others of the Regular Army Named for the Same Post—Many of the Regular Officers Got a Boost in Promotion—News from the State Camps—The Illinois Dynamite Sensation Seems a Fact.

Washington, May 5.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed all the nominations of major generals which had been sent in earlier in the day by the president. In the case of Senator Sewell the confirmation was immediate, the senate following its usual custom of acting upon the nomination of a fellow member without any reference to committee. The other names were referred to the committee on military affairs and were almost immediately forwarded favorably reported, the committee's vote being taken in the senate chamber. Confirmation followed in all cases without comment, except in that of General Wilson. Senators Bacon and Lindsay took occasion to speak of him in complimentary terms, Senator Bacon relating that during the war of the rebellion he had been captured by General Wilson, who was at that time an officer in the Federal army, while Bacon was a Confederate. He said he was therefore able to speak from experience when he testified to General Wilson's capacity as a soldier and his character as a man.



GENERAL COPPINGER.

Names of the Most Prominent. Following are the names of the most prominent of the civilians and army men nominated: To be major generals: Brigadier General Joseph C. Breckinridge, Inspector general United States army; Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, United States army; Brigadier General John J. Coppinger; Brigadier General William R. Shafter, Brigadier General William H. Graham, Brigadier General James F. Wade, Brigadier General Henry C. Merriam; James H. Wilson, of Delaware; Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; United States Senator W. J. Sewell, of New Jersey; Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama. Besides these there are eighteen colonels of the regular army promoted to be brigadier generals and seven lieutenant colonels to the same grade, besides numerous other promotions. Yesterday was a great day for the regular army.

Troops to Occupy the Philippines.
Should it be decided finally by the president to send troops to assist Commodore Dewey to hold Manila the war department officials say that the small number of regular soldiers available are ready to move. It is thought, however, that if troops are sent they will be made up largely from the volunteer forces that readily could be concentrated at San Francisco from various states west of the Rocky mountains. The enlistments in the volunteer army the first two days during which this was in progress amounted only to something over 700. More than 100 of these were of officers, and the greater part of them surgeons, which accounts for the limited number mustered in. Six hundred privates have so far been enlisted. With the surgeons qualified to examine the soldiers rapid progress with the regular enlistment work is looked for.

WASNT A GERMAN SAUSAGE.
Roll of Gun Cotton Found in the Illinois Military Camp.

Camp Tanner, Springfield, Ills., May 5.—In spite of the emphatic denial of General Barkley, post commander, and Colonel Foster, of the Sixth regiment, that dynamite or any other explosive had been found in the quarters of Company L, it now develops that the story is true. The commanding officer stuck to it the stuff found was German vegetables, but it is now admitted to have been gun cotton, one of the highest explosives known. The roll of gun cotton was found in the chest of Company L, and is believed to have been put there Sunday by some person who took advantage of the opportunity given to visitors to go through quarters.

When the boys packed the chest before coming to Springfield there was no such material there, and after they reached camp the chest was overhauled. There is but one inference, and that is the high explosive was placed there Sunday.

The purpose was no one was to be killed, and the stuff was not to be used. The stuff was found in the chest of Company L, and is believed to have been put there Sunday by some person who took advantage of the opportunity given to visitors to go through quarters.

afternoon on some stones. In each case the bricks and stones were crumbled into small bits and powder.

General Barkley received what was left of the brick and stone and finally admitted the stuff he denied being an explosive was gun cotton. The test was made by Ordnance Sergeant Baker, who says it would be hard to find a more dangerous explosive. The officers explain the attempt to keep the matter dark by saying that the story would result in many of the men who are not enlisted returning home. There are many who do not fear Spanish bullets in a square fight and yet would quail at the prospect of being blown to pieces with a bomb of gun cotton.

A long line of shivering soldiers presented themselves at the post hospital yesterday morning. All were suffering from heavy colds contracted during the night. Quite a number of men are missing from camp and believed to have gone home, and others have applied for discharges. Colonel Young has received over fifty letters from wives and mothers since Sunday begging that their men folks be sent home. Sunday visits by relatives from out of town proved very disorganizing to the men, and the word went out that Sunday excursionists would not be welcome in the future. Relatives have a weakness for taking men aside and working on their feelings to induce them to give up the service. They do not succeed often, but in such cases as they do a bad effect is produced on whole commands.

Colonel J. W. Washburn, commanding the Fourth regiment, I. N. G., tendered his resignation to Governor Tanner to take effect immediately, and it was accepted. Colonel Washburn left for Vandalia, his home, at once. Governor Tanner held a conference with other officers of the I. N. G. regarding the resignation of Colonel Washburn.

Chicago, May 5.—General John McNulta received the following telegram last night from Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, regarding the calling out of the Illinois naval reserve: "The Illinois naval reserve will be called out if there is an opportunity for utilizing their services. I have no power to say more."

Milwaukee, May 5.—Themustering into the United States army of the Wisconsin volunteers now quartered at Camp Harvey began yesterday, the regimental surgeons being the first to take the examination. Dr. Tilton, U. S. A., assisted by the surgeons of each regiment, is conducting the examinations. It is thought a week or ten days will elapse before the work is completed, when orders are expected transferring the troops either to Chattanooga or Washington.

Des Moines, Ia., May 5.—Governor Shaw will review the Iowa troops at Camp McKinley tomorrow for the first time since they were mobilized. The physical examination of the guardsmen by the government medical board is being rapidly pushed. A surprising feature of it is the large number of men rejected owing to physical disability directly traceable to bicycle riding. Palpitation of the heart is the most common trouble. Said Major Davidson: "Bicycle riding is doing more to destroy the health of our young men than the whisky curse of which we hear so much." Major Davidson is not a bicycle rider. Habitual scorches, the examining surgeons say, usually have heart trouble which unfits them for military duty.

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The Queen City Clothing Company and The Chicago Shoe Manufacturing Company, were damaged to the extent of \$175,000. Part of this mammoth stock has been shipped to Benton Harbor and placed in the large store room, 122 Water street, in Phoenix Hotel building, 1 door north of hotel and will be sold to the people of Berrien county, as directed by the insurance company, at less than appraised value. This Great Fire Sale of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, together with Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, will commence Saturday, May 7, and will continue 7 days only, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 7-9-10-11-12-13-14, making this the Greatest 7 Days' Sale ever inaugurated in Benton Harbor. Among the many bargains you will find: Shoe Bargains, Ladies' and Gents' House Slippers, worth \$1.00 at 54 cents, Gents' Heavy Working Shoes, worth \$1.25 at 78 cents, Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents, Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24, Ladies' Oxfords, worth \$3.00 at \$1.48, Ladies' Dress Shoes, lace and button, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents, Ladies' and Gents' Dress Shoes, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24, Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes, worth \$3.00 at \$1.48, Ladies' and Gents' Custom Made Shoes, worth \$4.50 at \$1.98, Ladies' and Gents' Hand Sewed Shoes, worth \$6.00 at \$2.48, Children's School Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth \$1.25 at 74 cents, Misses' and Youths' School Shoes, worth \$1.50 at 98 cents. We also carry a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Dress Shoes, Clothing Bargains, Men's Pants, worth \$1.25 at 68 cents, Men's Business Pants, worth \$2.00 at 98 cents, Men's Fine Pants, worth \$3.00 at \$1.24, Men's Tailor-made Pants, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48, Men's Suits, worth \$8.00 at \$3.25, Men's Cashmere Suits, worth \$12.00 at \$4.75, Men's Fine Cashmere Suits, worth \$15.00 at \$6.78, Men's Fine Custom-made Suits, worth \$18.00 at \$8.68, Men's Fine Tailor-made Suits, worth \$22.00 at \$9.83, Men's Satin Lined Suits, worth \$28.00 at \$12.19, Boys' Long Pants, worth \$1.50 at 78 cents, Children's School Suits, worth \$2.00 at 98 cents, Children's Fine Suits, worth \$2.50 at \$1.24, Children's Dress Suits, worth \$5.00 at \$2.48. And so on through the line you will find bargain after bargain; nothing reserved, as everything must be sold in 7 Days. Remember, Saturday, May 7, is the day and is for 7 days only. Look for the Great Red Sign. Merchants desiring to fill up for the coming season will find this a good opportunity.

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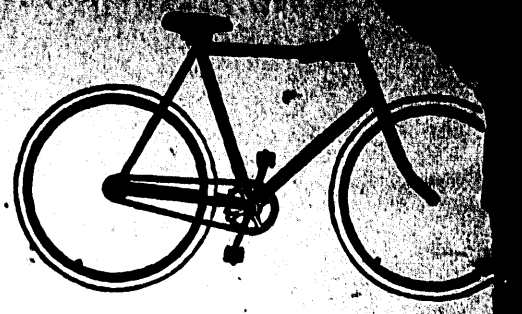
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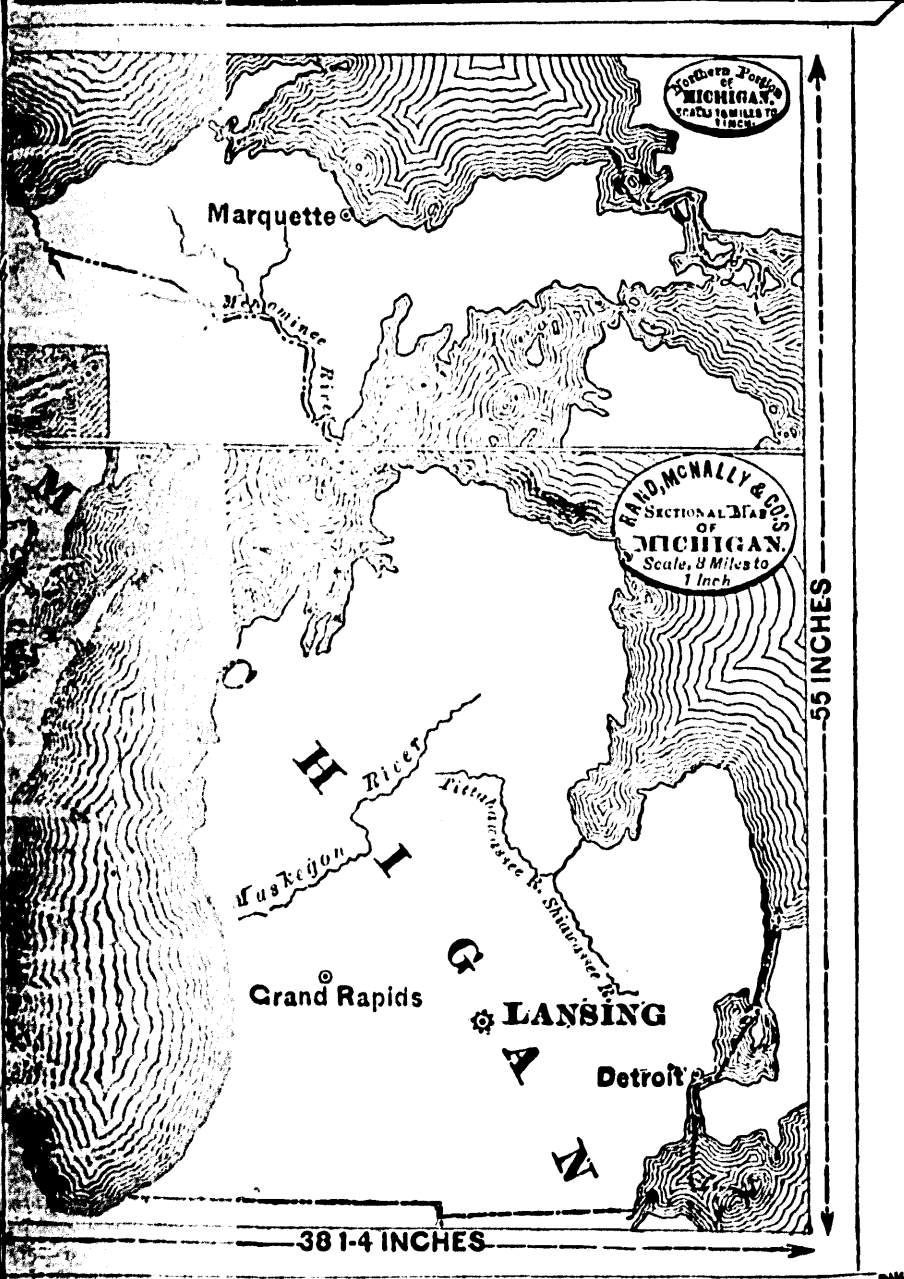


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There is a right welcome visitor from foreign shores in America, a gentleman, Edward S. Willard by name, who long ago won our favor and has retained it by his genial qualities and admirable art. Perhaps no other English actor ever entered so fully into the goor will of the American people.

This time Mr. Willard brings two new characters in addition to the familiar but still unworn personages identified with his former visits. One of them is "David Garrick," a character which seems peculiarly adapted to his personality and talents. Indeed the verdict of other cities where Garrick has been given by him is that if Robertson had written the play to measure it could not fit the requirements of Mr. Willard better than it does. In many instances



EDWARD S. WILLARD.

much surprise is expressed that the actor did not discover its fitness for his role long ago, and all familiar with his characteristics will undoubtedly echo that sentiment. In addition to elegance of manner, refinement of touch and admirable poise, Mr. Willard possesses a quality which is wholly apart from the endowment of some comedians who have recently attempted this role. His sentiment is many, sincere and full of genuine sympathy, and he should, therefore, be able to express the most vital peculiarity of David Garrick.

The other new character which he holds in reserve is "Tom Pinch," from Charles Dickens' novel of Martin Chuzzlewit. The play in which this character occurs is a dramatization of certain incidents in the novel, bringing to view the lovable, unselfish qualities of the devoted Tom Pinch. While there may be some lack of dramatic coherence in this play there is no doubt that the central and subsidiary characters will endow it with a vital interest.

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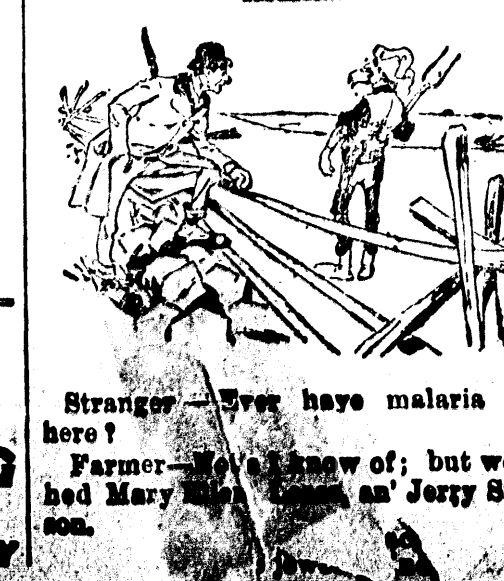
In Parts of South America a Man's Life Is Not Safe Who Possesses Them.

A correspondent states that in many parts of South America the Indians are suspicious and very dangerous. Some of them will trade with strangers, but can never be relied on, while others will be friendly and have a fairly good reputation in the matter of dealing with foreigners. But on one point all the tribes agree; they do not trust a man with eyes like a cat. In many light eyes is never safe, and in places in South America a man with light eyes is never safe, and the Indians are apt to kill such a man on sight. If no present opportunity should offer itself of gratifying this prejudice, they will often hang around for days for the chance of disposing of the intruder. It is related that not long ago a French trader was sitting among some Goujira Indians, discussing business, when a party of the same tribe, who had been filling up with mesal came along, and the cry was raised, "A man with eyes like a cat! Let us kill him now." There was a scramble and a daring rescue, for the trader's companions reached his side only just in time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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10:30 a. m.	Chicago	1:30 p. m.
11:30 a. m.		2:30 p. m.
12:30 p. m.		3:30 p. m.
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9:15 a. m.	Galena	10:15 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	Galena
10:15 a. m.	South Bend	11:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	South Bend
11:15 a. m.	Lafayette	12:15 p. m.	11:15 a. m.	Lafayette
12:15 p. m.	Indianapolis	1:15 p. m.	12:15 p. m.	Indianapolis
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Mrs. Louise Rector was in Eau Claire yesterday on business.
J. B. Graves returned last night from a trip in northern Indiana.
President Henry Kopart, of Berrien Springs, is the possessor of a new Cuban silver dollar.
Mrs. T. J. West, of Bainbridge, spent yesterday with her friend, Mrs. A. D. Norton, Niles avenue.
Mrs. H. J. Hanford, of Evanston, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. D. B. Ainger, returned home yesterday.
Miss Blanche Reynolds, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home today.
Miss Sadie Ivory, of Twelve Corners, and Mrs. Ora Kipple, of Zeeland, are guests at the home of their uncle, M. F. Barry.
William Dean went to Niles yesterday on business connected with the pension board which meets in that city Wednesday of each week.

The Ossoli will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Charles N. Sears, 106 Lincoln street.

As the Royal Neighbors were closing their meeting last night they were very much surprised at the sudden appearance of the members of Ivy Leaf camp M. W. A. After the ladies had recovered from the momentary surprise they entertained the visitors with songs, recitations, readings and dialogues. The Woodmen responded with music, readings, stories and the presentation to the Royal Neighbors of an emblematic carpet for use in the ritualistic work. Refreshments were served.

The L. A. S. of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Smith, corner of Clay and Columbus avenue. Immediately after the business meeting refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Adeline, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, to State Senator E. A. Blakeslee, Wednesday, May 18, at 8:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents. After July 1 they will be at home at Gallen, Mich.

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The annual banquet of the Nineteenth Century club will occur Friday evening at the Hotel Whitecomb. Mrs. W. Worth Bean will act as toastmistress.

The Postal Telegraph company is stringing a second wire from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor, giving the line twice the capacity for business that it had before.

William Livingston, of the Chicago naval reserve, is in town visiting his parents preparatory to going to the front. He says his brigade may be called out any day now. They expect to get away this week.

The adjutant of the state organization of Sons of Veterans has received orders from military headquarters to enlist two companies of S. of V. militia. St. Joseph is entitled to two men. Those who will go are Joe E. Mason of the A. B. Morse printing company and J. E. Reynolds of Mullin's paper mill. They are both Sons of Veterans.

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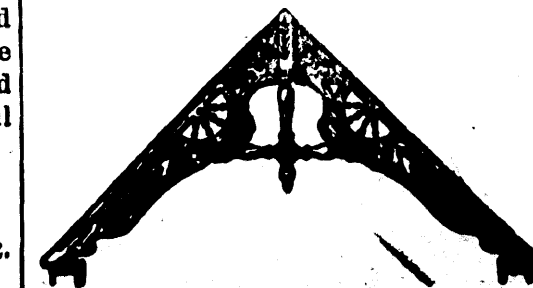
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8 cents per doz.

Salt Rising Bread

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
Best in the city at 6c per loaf.

The New England

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